VAN LOKEREN MARY ANN

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VAN LOKEREN MARY ANN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LACLEDE GROUP INC [LG]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
720 OLIVE	STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2009	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (2	Table Table	I - Non-Do	erivative Secur	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 2)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and	′	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		(Monul/Day/Tear)	(IIISII. 0)	(111801. 5, 4 and	13)	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						Reported	(IIISU. 4)	(IIISII. 4)
				(A)	1	Transaction(s)		
				or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/29/2009		A	$\frac{1,450}{\frac{(1)}{}}$ A	\$0	8,723 (2)	D	

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/ Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Yea e	ar)	Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Ex Exercisable Da	•	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VAN LOKEREN MARY ANN 720 OLIVE STREET ST. LOUIS, MO 63101	X						

Signatures

Mary Ann Van
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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Award of shares under Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors, an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3(d).
- (2) Also includes shares acquired through dividend reinvestment feature of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan.

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